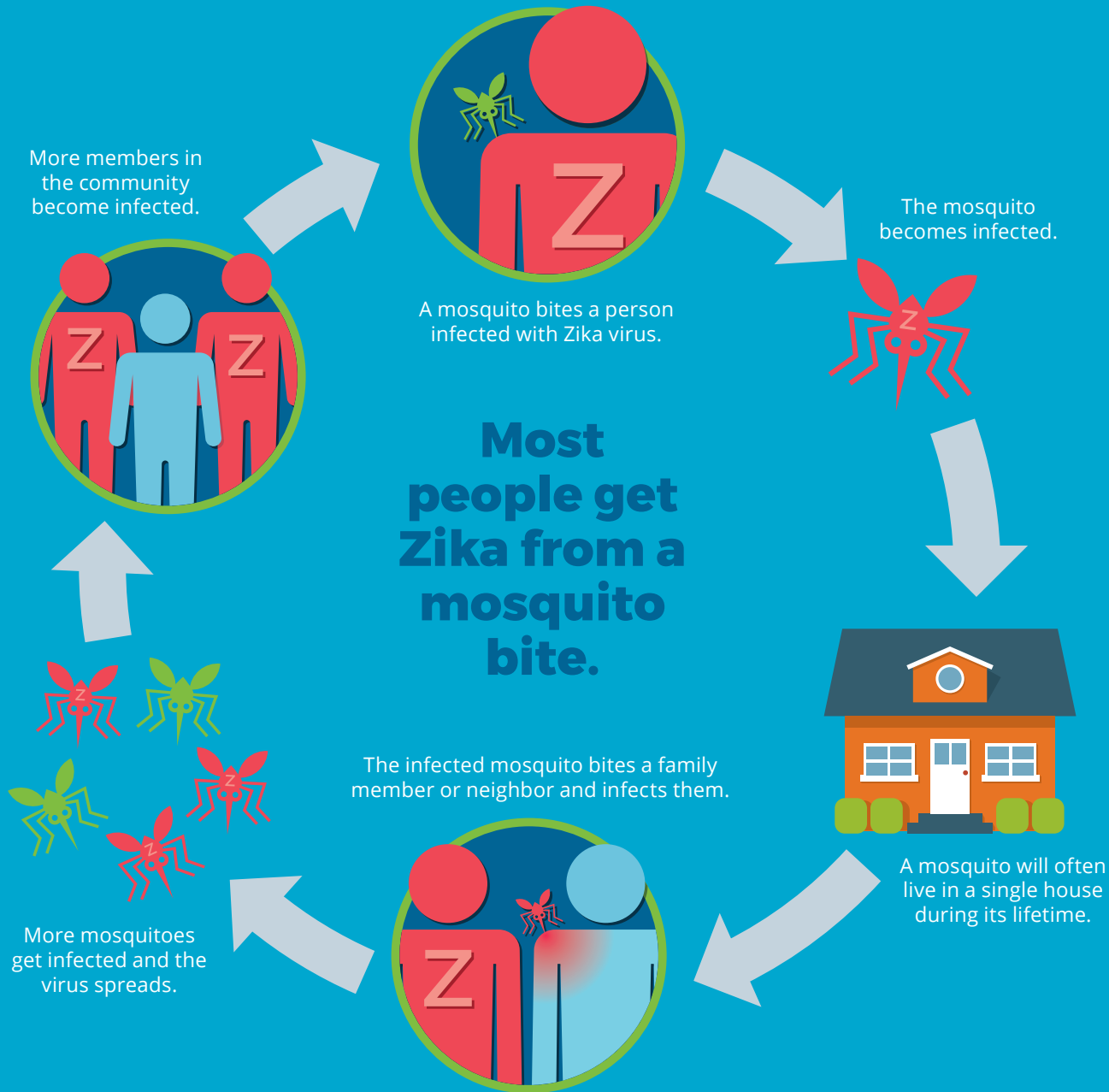


# Protect Your Family and Community: How Zika Spreads

## Most people get Zika from a mosquito bite.



## Other, less common, ways people get Zika:



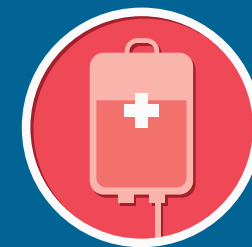
### During pregnancy

A pregnant woman can pass Zika virus to her fetus during pregnancy. Zika causes microcephaly, a severe birth defect that is a sign of incomplete brain development



### Through sex

Zika virus can be passed through sex from a person who has Zika to his or her sex partners



### Through blood transfusion

There is a strong possibility that Zika virus can be spread through blood transfusions